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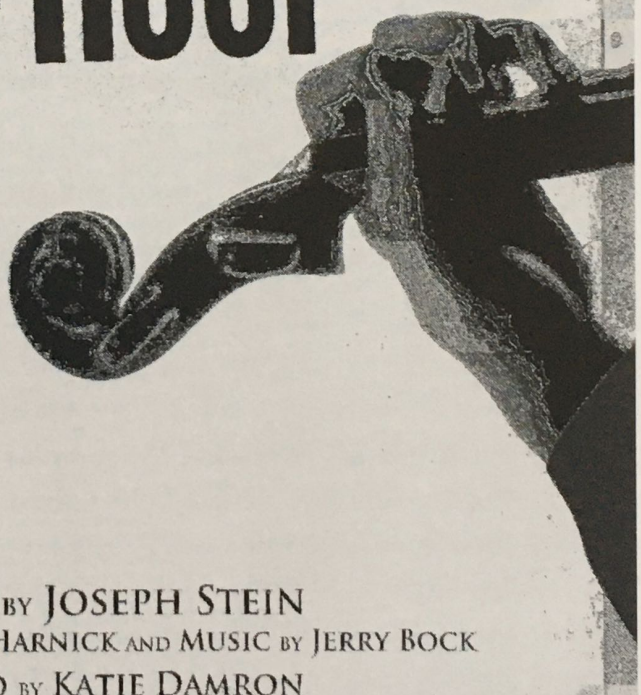
Fiddler on the Roof



BOOK BY JOSEPH STEIN
LYRICS BY SHELDON HARNICK AND MUSIC BY JERRY BOCK
DIRECTED BY KATIE DAMRON
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY JONI MABRY BROWN
VOCAL DIRECTION AND PIANO BY DENISE LYNCH
CHOREOGRAPHY BY MISS LIBBY SINGLETON

August 13-16, 2009 at Patriot Hall

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl
Book by Joseph Stein Music by Jerry Bock Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick
Produced on the New York stage by Harold Prince
Original New York stage Production Directed and Choreographed by Jerome Robbins
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Directed by Katie Damron
Orchestra Conducted by Joni M. Brown
Vocal Direction by Denise Lynch
Choreographed by Miss Libby Singleton

The Place: Anatevka, A Small Village in Russia
The Time: 1905, On the Eve of the Russian Revolutionary Period

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I

Prologue
Scene 1: Kitchen in Tevye's House
Scene 2: Exterior of Tevye's House
Scene 3: Interior of Tevye's House
Scene 4: The Inn
Scene 5: Street Outside the Inn
Scene 6: Outside Tevye's House
Scene 7: Tevye's Bedroom
Scene 8: Village Street and Motel's Tailor Shop
Scene 9: Section of Tevye's yard

ACT II

Prologue
Scene 1: Exterior of Tevye's House
Scene 2: Village Street
Scene 3: Exterior of Railroad Station
Scene 4: Village Street
Scene 5: Motel's Tailor Shop
Scene 6: The Outskirts of the Village
Scene 7: The Barn
Scene 8: Outside Tevye's House
Epilogue

There will be one 20-minute intermission between Acts I and II. Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. No photography or video taping of any kind is allowed during performances.

Orchestra

Flute.....Barbara Rearden
Clarinet.....Danielle English
Trumpet.....Jon Hopkins
Trombone.....Ray Graham
Tuba.....Willie Session
Percussion.....Jay Shealy
Accordion.....Scott Warren
Piano.....Denise Lynch
Guitar/Mandolin.....Allen Hinnant
Violin.....LaurenDecker
Cello.....Amanda Stewart

Musical Numbers

Act I

Prologue - Tradition.....Tevye, Villagers
Matchmaker.....Tzeitel, Hodel,Chava
If I Were a Rich Man.....Tevye
Sabbath Prayer.....Tevye, Golde, Villagers
To Life.....Tevye, Lazar Wolf, Russian Dancers, Men of Village
Tevye's Monologue.....Tevye
Miracle of Miracles.....Motel
The Dream.....Tevye, Golde, Grandma Tzeitel, Rabbi, Fruma-Sarah, Villagers
Sunrise, Sunset.....Tevye, Golde, Hodel, Perchik, Villagers

Act II

Now I Have Everything.....Perchik, Hodel
Tevye's Rebuttal.....Tevye
Do You Love Me?.....Tevye, Golde
The Rumor.....Villagers
Far From the Home I Love.....Hodel
Chava Sequence.....Tevye, Villagers
Anatevka.....Villagers

Cast of Characters

Tevye.....Buzz Cornell

Golde.....Kipper Ackerman

Tzeitel.....Casondra Prosser

Hodel.....Abbie Geddings

Chava.....Julia Dingle

Shprintze.....Elena Gibson

Bielke.....Arden Stallings

Yente.....Josie Holler

Motel.....Zachary Hugo

Perchik.....Mark Hightower

Lazar Wolf.....Ken Thomas

Mordcha.....Jim Wade

Rabbi.....David R. Brown

Mendel.....Adriel Dizon

Avram.....Sean Pappalardo

Nachum.....Cristian-Paul Badiu

Grandma Tzeite.....Betsy Ridgeway

Fruma-Sarah.....Diane Garrick

Constable.....Gregory A. White

Fyedka.....Michael Lawrence

Shaindel .....Rebecca Martin

The Fiddler.....Katherine White

Russian Dancers.....Cristian-Paul Badiu, Jeremy Hansard, Michael Lawrence, Dan Wilt

Villagers.....Cristian-Paul Badiu, Chelsea Baribeau, Dennis Baribeau, David R. Brown, Juliann Clark, Laura Clark, Danielle Cullum, Adriel Dizon, McKenna DuBose, Diane Garrick, Ann Geddings, Sally Glaze, Jeremy Hansard, Michal Hoge, Sumer Jarvis, Cheryl Landstrom, Matthew Lawrence, Michael Lawrence, Rebecca Martin, Dora Mates, Katie Mettetal, Sean Pappalardo, Beth Poag, Charlie Poag, Betsy Ridgeway, Kendall Van Sickle, Jim Wade, Gregory A. White, Katherine White, Dan Wilt

Production Staff

Stage Manager.....Ann Beaty
Assistant Technical Director.....William Prince
Lighting Design .....Booth Chilcutt
Sound Technician. .....Michael Bacon
Kevin Jarvis
Costume Designer.....Marge Cowles
Costume Construction.....McKenna DuBose,
Michael Lawrence, Jodi Melton, Becky Strange, Dan Wilt
Properties..... Sylvia Pickell
Sheri Pickell
Stage Crew..... Andrew Brock,
Eric Bultman, Michael Duffy, Libby Singleton, Mark Van Sickle
Set Paint and Construction .....Michael Duffy
Mark Van Sickle, Gary Strathman
Poster Design.....Matthew Burchstead

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2009-2010 Season

Death of a Salesman By Arthur Miller

October 8-11 & 15-18, 2009

SLT presents the play that is known worldwide and is the winner of the 1949 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play. This is a gripping look at the last days of an angry and failing salesman who seeks to discover, through a tragic series of soul-searching revelations from his past, just where and how he failed to win success. A thrilling work of deep and revealing beauty.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever By Barbara Robinson

December 10-13 & 17-20, 2009

Back by popular demand! In this hilarious Christmas tale, Grace Bradley is struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant. She is faced with a major casting problem: The Herdman kids (who are probably the most awful kids in history) want to be a part of the show. You won't believe the mayhem when the Herdman's collide with the Christmas Story. This classic story is brought to life by SLT's very talented youth actors.

Sylvia By A.R. Gurney

January 28-31 & February 4-7, 2010

Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan. Greg's career is winding down and Kate's career is beginning to offer more opportunities. One day Greg brings home a dog he found in the park bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her collar. The dog becomes a bone of contention between the couple, but after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Sylvia becomes a valued part of their lives.

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon By Don Zolidis

March 18-21 and 25-28, 2010

The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride. Two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like *Snow White, Cinderella,* and *Hansel and Gretel* to more bizarre, obscure stories like *The Devil's Grandmother* and *The Girl Without Hands.* A wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun for all ages.

Arsenic and Old Lace By Joseph Kesselring

May 13-16 and 20-23, 2010

Meet the eccentric Brewster family. In addition to the two old women who occasionally poison the boarders they take in, you'll meet Teddy, who believes he is Theodore Roosevelt. When nephew Mortimer accidentally discovers the body of one of his aunts' victims, the elderly women matter-of-factly 'fess up to their deeds. Events of the play become more absurd leading up to a surprise ending in this beloved community theatre piece.

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